UNIT 8 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form and *might*, *must* or *can't*.

1 You _____ (leave) your bag at school. I know you didn't take it with you this morning.
2 Tony _____ (have) a very well-paid job. He lives in a huge house and drives a Ferrari.
3 The man on the right in the photo _____ (be) Peter. But, to be honest, I'm just guessing.
4 Look how disappointed all the boys look. Oh dear. They _____ (lose) the match.
5 The police _____ (find) the missing schoolchildren, but don't get your hopes up yet. This hasn't been confirmed.
6 She _____ (be) Susie's sister. Susie's an only child.
7 The burglars _____ (escape) through the back window. It's the only way out.
8 If we'd entered the competition, we _____ (win). Who knows?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1 There is a need _____ better policing in this area.
2 The council is running the risk _____ losing a lot of money.
3 What hope do we have _____ getting a fairer justice system?
4 There isn't much point _____ speaking to him about the issue now.
5 Sheila really didn't have any excuse _____ being late.
6 On the drive north, we didn't have any problem _____ the traffic.
7 I think the quality _____ the water is very good in this region.
8 The police have put a strong focus _____ tackling vandalism.
9 We really don't want a return _____ the days of high unemployment.
10 Teenagers today have no respect _____ authority.

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VOCABULARY

3 Match the verbs 1–6 to the words and phrases a–f to make common collocations.

1 go	a over 100 kilometres per hour
2 grab	b a window
3 do	c overdrawn
4 smash	d to death
5 beat	e a building where robbers were hiding
6 raid	f a handbag

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4 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

1 The burglars were caught _____ camera.
2 The thieves got hold _____ the bank details of hundreds of different people.
3 When I realised that Polly hadn't come _____ from her walk, I rang the police.
4 Thieves must have broken _____ the house through the window at the back of the house.
5 A man came _____ to me in the street and threatened me with a knife.
6 The bomb went _____ in the middle of a crowded market.
7 Some children who set fire _____ a greenhouse have been caught.
8 I tried to catch the dog before it caused any more problems, but it just ran _____

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5 Complete each sentence with a verb from A and preposition from B. Write the verbs in the correct form.

A convict launch treat place let lock serve (x2) release (x2)

B of (x2) on in (x2) out after for with against

1 The two prisoners were _____ _____ their cells for three days.
2 The business leader was _____ _____ fraud.
3 The burglar was _____ early _____ good behaviour.
4 These days, prisons _____ a lot of emphasis _____ rehabilitation.
5 I'd like to be _____ _____ respect.
6 He _____ seven months _____ prison.
7 The defendants have _____ an appeal _____ the judge's decision.
8 They didn't _____ her _____ of her cell.
9 He wasn't _____ until _____ an appeal.
10 Andrews _____ three months _____ a six-month sentence.

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 The crime rates have *soared / plunged / peaked* by 10%. They are now lower than ever.
2 The government's policies have *led / resulted / accounted* to a rise in unemployment.
3 There is a clear *coincided / rank / correlation* between high unemployment and high rates of crime.
4 Sales figures reached a *drop / peak / rise* in August at a record-breaking 10,000 units.
5 As the economy went downhill, there was a *drop / soar / link* in the value of the currency of 30%.
6 What does this level of poverty *result / increase / stem* from?
7 Minor theft *accounts / reasons / results* for the majority of crimes committed in the last month.
8 Violent crime may have been a *role / factor / result* in the decision to close the resort.

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